

MARRIAGE IS LIKE COLLECTING STAMPS -- SCOTTY WOOLF

You start off and then
you keep looking for
something rare trade
off one for a more
beautiful one you
keep looking for the
rare Ecuadorian blue
Here are all the wed
ding gowns they soak
you now 35 dollars
for blood tests You
figure there's some
thing better waiting
up the line I can't
remember number 6 I
had a good divorce I
keep files like stamps
glued into place
Kathy was 12 then I re
married Sherri I
think Paulette was
14 When I got to 65
I reached immunity I
don't have to support
them anymore social
security and welfare
It's like a game of
chess Scott's tissue
in the bathroom
Christmas cards from
President Johnson I
was on the Church
of the Air 17 was
Ester she called me
money and I called
her honey Every
night the angels come
show me the way
2 I married under a
nother name when I
was a fugitive from
justice I'll marry
the 21st a 17 year
old angel on Ground
Hog Day pinch me
am I dreaming

THE CANDIDATE

is always on
like a radio
under your skin
you can't turn
off or switch
stations bleating
when you try to
sleep drowning

out summer some
one is selling
and telling you
lies some

one wants you
to want him the
candidate is
that radio

plastic blood
less with hard
edges that could
bruise you if

you bring it
to your bed and
he won't answer
questions either

OVER REACTING MADONNA

bruises when some
one comes into
the room too fast